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THANK DONORS FOR GIFTS TO HOME

Directors of Anne Lee Memorial Home For Aged Grateful

SCHOOL CHILDREN AID

Gratification Expressed at the Substantial Way In Which Home Was Remembered Thanksgiving—Xmas

The board of governors of the Anne Lee Memorial Home of the Aged gratefully acknowledge with sincere appreciation the donations sent to that home both at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

They announce that it was impossible to thank each person personally, as many contributions were sent without any name being given.

The merchants of the city, as usual, were most liberal, and the contributions from the school children, both from the city and county schools, which were divided between the Children's Home, at Clifton, and the Anne Lee Memorial Home, were far from anything the managers thought possible.

The board expressed thanks for the checks sent by the Ministerial Association, Robert S. Jones, Judge J. K. M. Norton, Mrs. Henry K. Field, and others.

The board of managers say that this has been a strenuous year of hard work and its members feel that the citizens of Alexandria should visit the home frequently and manifest a more active interest in the work being done.

It is seldom that the home comes before the public with an appeal, although at the present time they have five old ladies at the home, all to a certain extent feebie, needing nourishmnt, food and tender care. One has been returned to the home from the hospital as incurable, a helpless, hopeless cripple.

Officers of the home are: Mrs. L. Wilber Reid, Mrs. C. C. Carlin, Mrs. F. G. Odenheimer, Miss Fanny M. Burke, honorary presidents; Mrs. Lycurgus E. Uhler, president; Mrs. Harvey P. Wilson, first vice president; Mrs. William M. Reardon, second vice president; Mrs. George L. Simpson, third vice president; Mrs. James H. Mansfield, recording secretary; Mrs. Windsor W. Demaine, corresponding secretary; Arthur Herbert, treasurer; L. Ruben, treasurer of endowment fund.

Members of the board of governors are: Mrs. Thomas A. Fisher, Mrs. A. S. Doniphan, Mrs. W. D. Ogden, Mrs. W. Strother Jones, Mrs. Grace Cogan Schultz, Mrs. Charles Howell, Mrs. R. Pierpoint, Miss Kate Stuart, Dr. E. A. Gorman, Lorenzo Wolford, William Desmond, H. Noel Garner, attorney, and Mrs. Roberta Spendle, superintendent.

VICTIM IN VAULT

Wrecked After Shooting, Thieves Grab New Car—Escape With $7,000

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Five armed men secured $4,000 in cash and $3,000 in liberty bonds from the People's Bank, at Ottawa Lake, Mich, yesterday, after shooting the cashier, R. W. Rothfuss, in the leg, and throwing him, with a clerk and a customer, in the vault.,

The yeggs jumped into an automobile in which a confederate was waiting and drove toward Holland. Near that town the machine turned over. The bandits then held up the driver of a small automobile. Four of them crowded into it and drove away. The other two started walking toward Maumee.

Lottie Reger, the clerk, and L. A. Schmidlin, the customer, helped Rothfuss pick the vault lock from the inside. He succeeded in getting free within fifteen minutes and gave the alarm.

NOTICE

Virginia A. C. Dance at Elk's Hall Tuesday Eve, December 30
8.30 P. M.
Nick Williams' Jazz Band
Admission $1.00 Ladies Free.
308-2c.

TREATY COMPROMISE

Three Modifications in Original Reservations Proposed

Washington, Dec. 30.—Republican and Democratic senators working for a Peace Treaty compromise centered their attention yesterday on a plan said to have been accepted by the mild reservation Republicans and by a number of Democrats for ratification, with three modifications in the fourteen reservations approved by the Senate majority at the last session.

The three changes, which some believe would make the reservations acceptable to two-thirds, deal with the preamble declaration that the qualifications must be acquiesced in by the other powers with article 10 and with Shantung. The mild group believe that Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, will be willing to make these changes, and that Senator Hitchcock, leader of the Democrats, also will be satisfied with them. It was said, however, that neither of the party heads in the Senate had yet expressed a final opinion.

Under the new preamble suggested the Senate reservations would be regarded as accepted by the other parties to the treaty, unless specific objection were made within a limited time. The wording of the article 10 reservation would be changed so as to eliminate the language which President Wilson said he would regard as a rejection of the treaty, and to substitute an affirmative declaration that the article's obligations are accepted with the understanding that future Congresses shall be at liberty to decide questions of peace and war. Language which some senators have regarded as offensive to other powers would be modified in the Shantung reservation.

Although compromise talk on this and other modification plans continues among the senators remaining here, there are so many absent that no concrete action is expected until the Senate reassembles next Monday.

UNION PRAYER SERVICE

To be Held at M. E. Church South at 7:45 Tomorrow Night

Union prayer meeting service will be held in the M. E. Church South at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow evening which will be participated in by the congregations of the M. E. Church South, Methodist Protestant Church and Trinity Methodist Church. All are invited to attend.

Later in the evening watch night services are to be held in a number of the Protestant Churches to see the passing of the old and birth of the New Year.

ROBBERIES IN ROCKINGHAM

Thieves Break Open Vault of People's Bank of Mount Jackson

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 30.—After breaking into the Southern railway's tool chests at Mt. Jackson Saturday night and removing sledge hammers and other heavy tools, persons of unknown identity smashed the combination on the vault at the People's Band and rifled the safe deposit boxes and took a number of unregistered bonds, the value of which has not been ascertained. It is reported that no cash was taken. The assistant cashier, P. M. S. Bird, was first to discover the broken combination.

The robbery was kept secret until Sunday evening, when a detective of the William J. Burns agency arrived on the scene.

THIEVES GET $7,000; MISS $20,000

Cashier Shot When He Was Too Slow About Raising Hands

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Seven men yesterday held up the People's Bank at Ottawa Lake, Mich., and escaped with $7000 in cash and Liberty bonds, after shooting Harman Rothfuss, the cashier. In their haste the raiders overlooked $20,000 in currency and bonds.

Rothfuss was shot when he hesitated about obeying an order to throw up his hands. The bandits fled in an automobile.

A FRIEND IN NEED

From the daffodils of Spring to the holly of Christmas.
The Exide Giant will start your car, call today and get acquainted.
JESTER'S
309-1c King and Patrick Sts

JURY IMPANELED FOR MURDER TRIAL

Prescution Implies Dry Agent Shot Youthful Bootlegger With Malice

OPENING ADDRESSES

Less Than an Hour Consumed Securing Jury From Venire of Thirty-Six Summoned.

Manassas, Va., Dec. 30.—Before a crowd of folks from the surrounding country that packed the little Prince William County courtroom tightly, William C. Hall, special agent of the State Prohibition Department, went on trial yesterday at 10 o'clock, charged with the murder of Lawrence Hudson, alleged bootlegger, on the Valley Pike, while he was accompanying Raymond Shackelford from Baltimore in an automobile in which 293 quarts of whisky were being transported.

In less than forty-five minutes after the court was called to order by Judge Samuel G. Brent, the jury of twelve composing a majority of farmers, had been impaneled. It is a typical country jury. Most of the men are past middle age and there is on their faces the ruddy tint that comes only from life in the outdoors. One youngster there is in the twelve. He is probably not over 22.

Judge F. S. Tavenner, of Woodstock chief counsel for the prosecution, implied that Hudson was deliberately shot by Hall or another prohibition officer in order to remove him as a witness against the "dry" agents after Shackelford had been killed. This implication he made in introducing the case when he declared that five shots had been fired when the two automobiles had come to a stop after Shackelford, who was driving the car carrying the whisky, had been fatally wounded and lost control of the wheel.

"Two shots were fired at one time. They were the ones which resulted in the death wound of Hudson," Judge Tavenner said. "Then there were three shots in rapid succession from Shackelford's pistol to partially empty it and prove that he fired in the melee," he declared.

According to Judge Tavenner, Hall was the first one to find Shackelford's revolver and he was free to tamper with it as he saw fit.

Attorney Wendenburg, chief counsel for the defense, admitted in his opening statement that "293 quarts of that good old stuff sometimes known as whisky" were in the car driven by Shackelford, in which Hudson was a passenger. This brought a ripple of laughter into the courtroom.

Several of the jurors did not follow the example set by the others and smile at the quip.

Mr. Wendenburg declared that Shackelford fired the first shot and Hall jumped on the running board to perform his "sworn duty" and capture the culprit after being fired upon. He said that Hudson grabbed him and hit him over the head with a half full whiskey bottle.

This caused Hall to shoot Hudson, the attorney stated.

After opening statements by Judge Tavenner and L. O. Wendenburg, the first witness was called to the stand at 11:55 p. m. Before court adjourned at 5 o'clock, nine witnesses for the prosecution had been heard an deight of them cross examined by Mr. Wendenburg.

FALLS BETWEEN CARS

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 30.—While attempting to board a south bound freight train over the Southern Railway at North Garden Sunday, Robert Houchens, aged 36, clerk in Smith Bros.' store at North Garden, fell between two box cars and was instantly killed. He is survived by one brother and one sister. The funeral was held today.

CARD OF THANKS

GIBBS—We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful floral tributes extended at the death of our beloved son.
309-1p Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gibbs.

FORTY PER CENT IS PAID

Stockholders Put up Money for House Construction

The first cash payment of forty per cent on the stock subscriptions to the stock of the Alexandria Real Estate and Mortgage Corporation was due yesterday. A majority of the subscribers paid up according to Preston O. Cockey, treasurer, and others are expected to pay up before the first of the year.

The board of directors and others interested in this proposition feel highly gratified at the promptness of the subscribers.

Just as soon as bids are received and gone over it is proposed to award the contract for the erection of a large number of houses which it is proposed to sell to employees of the Naval Torpedo Station in this city.

COL. HOUSE BREAKS WITH PRESIDENT

Will Refuse to Support Him or Any One He Wants to Succeed Him

TO BACK UNDERWOOD

"Freedom for Ireland and the Restoration of Fiume to Itlay," said to be Cause of Rupture.

New York, Dec. 30.—The New York American today printed the following:

"Col. Edward M. House has definitely broken with President Woodrow Wilson.

"He will refuse to support the President for a third term. He will oppose the nomination of William G. McAdoo, A. Mitchell Palmer, or any other Democrat the President may seek to install as his successor.

"The colonel is disposed at present to back Oscar W. Underwood, or a conservative Democrat of his type, for Wilson's place.

"The former Wilson mentor is secretly doing his utmost to make Underwood, instead of Gilbert H. Hitchcock, the Democratic leader of the United States Senate.

"The foregoing information is vouched for by a political leader of unquestioned veracity, who talked with Colonel House yesterday."

"When the leader above quoted was asked the immediate cause of the break between the President and Colonel House, he replied:

"'Freedom for Ireland and the restoration of Fiume to Italy.'"

Washington, Dec. 30.—Reports that Secretary Lansing will not complete his term as head of the State Department will not down since his return from the peace conference. It is generally discussed in near-official circles here that Mr. Lansing is not on speaking terms with the President.

FACING MURDER CHARGE

Dr. C. G. Schott Accused of Killing Office Assistant Refuses to Furnish Bail

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 30.—Dr. Christopher G. Schott, charged with killing Miss Elizabeth Ford Griffith, his office assistant, and central figure in the most mysterious Louisville murder case in many years, refused to furnish $15,000 bail bond at the conclusion of arguments on motion for bail in police court here yesterday, and elected to stay in jail pending his examining trial later in the week.

Dr. Schott's attorneys asserted the amount was excessive in view of the showing that had been made for their client by Laurene Gardner, a girl of thirteen, who has assented that she was in the physician's company delivering Christmas presents at the time it is believed Miss Griffith was shot and killed.

The little Gardner girl, after being confined in the Detention Home on the charge of delinquency, was released on nominal bond pending a trial in Juvenile Court.

A feature connected with the case which excited great interest, was a police announcement that Dr. Schott, in effect, had advocated a trial marriag of Miss Griffith, his one-time fiancee, and a soldier. The theory of Dr. Schott, according to this version was that such a marriage would fit her eventually to become his wife.

HEALTH WORKERS DISCUSS PLANS

U. S. Public Sanitary Service Would Save 100,000 Lives

RURAL SANITATION

Speakers From Every Section of Virginia Gather in Richmond—Farmers In Movement.

Richmond, Dec. 30.—That the people of Virginia are as eager to buy public health as they are eager to buy anything else, and that they must be educated in modern sanitation, especially in rural districts, was the keynote sounded at the first day's conference here yesterday of State physicians and nurses engaged in public health activities.

Dr. Roy K. Flanagan, assistant State health commissioner, presided over a conference of physicians yesterday afternoon at the Richmond School of Social Work and Public Health. He said the man who was not consecrated to the task and thought more about his salary, had better step out.

"This is a job for real men, and it is too serious to be toyed with," he stated.

Naming schools, churches, motion pictures and personal appeals as vital parts of publicity in addition to newspapers, Dr. L. L. Lumsden, of the United States Public Health Service, said the religion of sanitation is the best religion on earth.

Rural sanitation, thought to be hopeless ten years ago, is now a part of every farmer's life, Dr. Lumsden affirmed. Before spreading the doctrine of sanitation, it is necessary for county schools and churches to install sanitary equipment, he declared.

Suggestions for improving sanitation in country districts also were made by T. J. Robinson, Dr. E. L. Flannagan, Dr. J. W. Cox, Dr. W. F. Draper, and Dr. Ferrell. The latter said that in Lee County one favorite method of publicity is public health mottoes placed on signs along roads. He stated there is a mile post for every mile of road in Lee County.

State Health Commissioner Ennion G. Williams, in welcoming the delegates, said the prime object of the conference was to discuss methods for improving sanitation work in rural centers, since the larger part of the State board's work is being directed with this end in view.

At the morning session Dr. Lumsden, who is in charge of rural sanitation work of the United States Public Health Service, outlined the plan for saving 100,000 lives in country section by installing sanitary closets. Prevention of typhoid fever and kindred diseases in the class of intestinal parasites will insure a solid South for a better nation, he declared.

CONVENTION IN JULY

Washington, Dec. 30.—That the Democratic National Convention will be held early in July, or nearly a month after the Republicans meet in Chicago, is the prevailing opinion at National Committee headquarters here.

The date, with the place of meeting, probably will be selected at the meeting of Democratic leaders here the latter part of next week. The Democrats, like the Republicans, want to meet in the Middle West, it is understood, and St. Louis and Kansas City now seem to be in the lead as convention cities.

Democratic presidential candidates are expected to announce themselves as rapidly as the Republicans have after the meeting of leaders here next week, when it is expected that some definite word will come from the White House in reply to third-term talk.

The campaign already is on in earnest as far as many Republican candidates are concerned. Offices are being opened here and publicity agents are at work grinding out reams of dope, in efforts to make some of the issues of the coming campaign.

Norfolk salt water Oysters and Hampton Bar clams Jacob Brill, foot of King Street. 227-tf

OFFICER DROPS DEAD

Major Eugene W. Crockett of Manassas, Expires in Hotel Lobby

Washington, Dec. 30.—Major Eugene W. Crockett, air service, United States Army, dropped dead yesterday in the lobby of a local hotel while conversing with brother officers. Death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Major Crockett, who was born in Manassas, Va., was 41 years of age, and is survived by a widow, one child and a brother, Lieutenant-Colonel C. I. Crockett, of Camp Lee, Va.

He was attached to aviation headquarters in Washington as chief of the training section of the railroad and airship division of the air service.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Deeds of conveyance for the following pieces of property have just been placed on record in the office of the clerk of the court: Mrs. Betty C. Smoot and others to the Alexandria Laundry, Inc., a quarter of a square of ground at the southwest corner of Queen and Fayette streets; L. Morgan Johnston to Ernest W. Wilson house and lot No. 30, section 5, Rosemont; Patrick F. Downey and others to George W. Ridgeway house and lot 821 Oronoco street; W. W. Simpson to William L. Norford houses and lots 502 and 504 Cameron street.

GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION

The directors of the German Co-operative Building Association No. 5, have declared the following dividend for the last fiscal year; in the 8th series $9 per share; in the 9th series, $6.50 per share; in the 10th series, $5 per share; in the 11th series, $3 per share; in the 12th series, $1 per share.

MORE SNOW PREDICTED

Weather Bureau Expects Slight Flurry Today

The snowfall yesterday, which amounted to one inch, was caused by a storm that developed in Eastern North Carolina and moved eastward along the Atlantic Coast. According to the weather bureau snow shovels will be in order again today, as a slight fall is predicted.

Warmer weather, with a temperature of from 30 to 40 degrees is expected.

LEAPS TO DEATH

Cape Charles Va., Dec. 30.—Corporal Daniel Solari, aged 32 years, Company M, 301st Infantry, committed suicide early yesterday evening by jumping from an upper deck of the steamer Pennsylvania, of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, while temporarily deranged, shortly after the steamer had left Old Point Comfort. His body has not been recovered.

Solari, who was suffering from shell shock received while fighting in France, had been under treatment at the General Hospital at Hampton. He was being taken to the Psychopathic Hospital, Boston.

ESCAPES TAR AND FEATHERS

Would-Be Poker Player at Elkton Rescued by Sheriff

Elkton, Md., Dec. 30.—Arriving in North East a few days ago Harry Washburn, of Wilkes Barre, Pa., sought to get into a poker game. No one being wanted. Washburn became angry and notified the authorities at Elkton, who made a raid on a house in that town and arrested six young men and charged them with gambling.

Friends of the arrested men, angered by the action of Washburn, decided to tar and feather him and ride him out of town on a rail. They secured Washburn and placing him in an automobile were ready to mete out the punishment when Sheriff Seth appeared, took the stranger in charge and brought him to Elkton. He was allowed to leave for his home in Pennsylvania yesterday.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the relatives and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of my mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Simms, also for the beautiful floral tributes.
309-1p. Mrs. Sarah Eberhart.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

J. D. Collins who has been suffering for the past two weeks from sciatic rheumatism, is improving slowly.

Mr. Benjamin Posey has returned to Salem, Va., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Posey in South Lee street.

The Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation will pay off their employes on New Year's Eve, tomorrow, and the banks will be open from 4:15 to 5:15 p. m., to cash shipyard checks.

Ashby E. Bladen has been appointed deputy clerk of the courts for this city by N. S. Greenaway, clerk of the courts here. Mr. Bladen has been acting as deputy for some time past.

The First Baptist Church Sunday School has organized for the year with the election of these officers: R. H. Cox, president; Judge C. E. Nicol, teacher; W. D. Schofield, assitant teacher; C. C. Connell, secretary; J. M. Saunders, treasurer.

Mr. Raymond Smith has just returned to 201 Duke street, after spending a delightful Christmas with his father and mother in Baltimore, later he will return to Memphis, Tennessee, to resume his duties with Armor and Company, of that city.

Mrs. A. J. Pohl, of Rosemont, received a wireless several days ago stating that her son, Captain Hernan Pohl, U. S. A., would arrive today. Captain Pohl was the honor graduate at West Point in August, 1917, and has been in France since December of that year.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Lona F. Lanum of Lockfish, Va., and Mr. Walter W. Simpson of Shipman, Va., which took place December 23, in Washington, Rev. Wilmer P. Johnstone officiating. Following a bridal trip to Baltimore and Lynchburg, the couple will reside in this city.

The Granite State Fire Insurance Co., of Portsmouth, N. H., one of the most stalwart insurance companies of the New England States, has made prompt settlement with Mrs. S. L. Monroe for damage done to the brick work of the MacNair Apartment, during the fire of the Mt. Vernon Auto Company's garage on December 5th.

The condition of William Anderson, colored, who was shot Saturday night by Sidney Harris, colored, is still critical according to reports from the Alexandria Hospital and but little hope is held out for his recovery. Dr. George T. Klipstein, who is attending Anderson, states that pneumonia has developed and his condition is extremely critical.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Warrant Issued For Arrest of Beatrice Workman

Mount Clemens, Mich, Dec. 30.—A warrant charging Beatrice Workman, alias Cecile Vester, with the murder of J. Stanley Brown, shot to death in his automobile near here last Tuesday night, was issued yesterday.

A nationwide search is being made for Miss Workman. She left Battle Creek last Saturday after writing a note to a soldier, saying: "I'm on my way. Don't ask me where. I don't know."

The warrant was based on the story told Chief of Police Straight by Miss Gladys Summit, brought here from Battle Creek last night. Miss Summit, according to Chief Straight, declared Miss Workman told her she intended to "get Brown's money and ring if I have to kill him."

Following this conversation with her, Miss Summit said, Miss Workman left for Mount Clemens to keep an appointment with Brown. She returned to Battle Creek Wednesday afternoon, and, Miss Summit said, seemed well supplied with money.

Miss Dolly Peck Rennett, who was brought here from Sandusky, O., for questioning, was released by the authorities yesterday.

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ALL MEN NOT EQUAL

Notwithstanding the words of our Declaration of Independence, many persons question the correctness of the assumption that all men are free and equal. The Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore controverts the declaration in the plainest language. Among other things it says:

"It is not possible to put all men on the same level, high or low. For some reason, beyond the power of man to understand, the Almighty has not so created mankind.

"A great preacher crowds the house; a poor preacher empties it.

"A great painter enthralls the world with his masterpiece; a poor deluded dauber wearies the world with his so called paintings.

"A great poet lifts the world into a higher realm of thought; a penny a liner makes man wonder at his hopeless stupidity.

"A great musician brings to earth the sublime music of a heavenly choir; a poor one gives us the worst of ragtime.

"A Shakespeare is born perhaps once in a thousand years, but tens of thousands think they are Shakespeare's equal.

"God chose a Moses to lead His people. Why did He not select some other member of the Hebrew race?

"Christ chose a John for His most intimate companion. Why did He not choose some other John or some other James or some other man?

"God chose Abraham for His great mission. Were there not thousands of others who would have been glad to be an Abraham.

"God chose a Livingstone to open darkest Africa, a Judson to lay the foundation of foreign missions in Burma. Were there not others fitted to be a Livingstone or a Judson?

Throughout all history some men have been chosen as leaders; some as statesmen, some as poets, some as painters, some as sculptors, some as martyrs to some great cause, some as financiers, and some as industrial developers.

"Equality does not run through the human race, and there is no power on earth that can bring it about.

"There is no power that can change the plans of the Almighty. He moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform.

"We cannot understand why one man's brain is greater than another's, why one man is given the power to achieve more than others. But of all human folly there is none that is greater than that which rails at these conditions and seeks to put a premium upon inefficiency and slothfulness, and at the same time to penalize the efficient, honest vigorous worker, whether he be a worker with brain or with muscle. Every man's effort should be to study and work to develop all the latent powers within him, for, as Edison once said "genius is one part inspiration and nine parts perspiration. By the sweat of his brow man achieves success and in no other way. That is a Divine law."

WHIPPING POST NEEDED

"I am a believer in the whipping post for wife deserters," said Prosecutor Wolverton, of Camden, N. J., yesterday.

"Prison sentences do not seem to do any good, and I hope that the next session of the Legislature will see fit to pass a law that will enable proper punishment of men who have a habit of deserting their families." Mr. Wolverton made this comment in discussing the case of George Mulholland, 39 years old, who is under arrest on a charge of failing to provide for his wife and twelve children.

It is alleged that Mulholland neglected his family to such extent that his wife and the dozen little ones would have been without a Christmas dinner had it not been for a local social organization.

The Prosecutor was particularly indignant over the fact that Mulholland came home in time to enjoy some of the good things provided for his family through charity sources.

The stand taken by Mr. Wolverton will be approved by all right thinking people. Such a law as he proposes for New Jersey might be enacted by all state legislatures.

Many cases which come up in the Police Court of Alexandria are of worthless men who bring children into the world for other people to support. But the larger majority are never made to face the charge of neglect to support their wives and little ones, their victims preferring to suffer patiently than to bring their family troubles before the world.

CHRISTMAS TRAGEDIES

The recently published statistics showing that 255 persons died during the late Christmas holidays from drinking wood alcohol, and that we have in the United States from 100,000 to 200,000 drug fiends has startled those engaged in the good work of bettering the social condition of mankind. A few years ago a Chicago paper made a feature of Christmas tragedies, caused by the careless use of firearms. The use of explosives during the holiday season has been greatly minimized by sensible laws, but since a ban was placed upon the use of stimulants a new horror has arisen which not only casts its shadow upon the Christmas season, but darkens homes at all times.

Lighthouses have for years studded all approaches to the abode of King Alcohol, but many mariners on the sea of life have notwithstanding steered for the quarter whence comes the sirens' notes, and fearful wrecks have followed. Now, at a time when the advocates of world wide prohibition are dreaming of eliminating strong drink, a new edge of more dangerous rocks is emerging from the sea of life, calling for lighthouses, beacons, fog bells, etc. There is now death in the cup, not the cheer it heretofore imparted.

THE WAVE OF CRIME

Criminals in 10,000 separate thefts, robbed the people of New York of cash and goods amounting approximately to $25,000,000 during 1919. The estimate is given by officials of 32 burglary insurance firms in the city, who say the year just ending has been the most disastrous in their history. Robberies increased by more than 30 per cent over last year and the value of the goods stolen almost doubled.

The principal losses were: Silk industry, $2,000,0000; furriers, $1,-90,000; trucking firms, $1,500,000; jewelers, $1,000,000. Total of Liberty bonds and other securities appropriated by youthful bank messengers exceeded $1,000,000.

ADVISES REDS TO DEPART

Cardinal Gibbons Declares, in Address to United Americans, Laws be Obeyed

Baltimore, Dec. 30.—"If the members of the red organization don't like this country, let them go home. If they do not go, then we will have to send them there. They came here to become future citizens, not to be dictators. We cannot let them become dictators."

That is what Cardinal Gibbons said yesterday in speaking about the United Americans, a national organization with a proposed membership of 5,000,000 to combat the activities of radicals. The cardinal is one of the officers of the association which has been proceeding quietly for the last six months.

When your brain works like a dog with three legs walks—you need

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BEAT WIFE IN CHURCH

Danville Man Also Laid Out Three Men, Say Witnesses

Danville, Va., Dec. 30.—Discovering late Saturday night that his wife had gone to attend a meeting at the Pentecostal Holiness Church, in North Danville, W. A. Wilson went to the sacred edifice and administered, what eye-witnesses say was a sound beating to the woman in the presence of the congregation.

When J. B. Edmunds, G. A. Foster and F. W. Gammon, officials of the church sought to interfere. Wilson turned on them and laid all three out on the church floor. He was pulling his wife out of the church when the police arrived. Wilson, given his freedom on a bond of $100, is charged with wife-beating, assaults on three men and with disturbing public worship.

$260,000 IN RUM SEIZED

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Federal agents here seized $260,000 worth of whiskey which had been shipped from Owensboro, Ky., under the label "merchandise."

RED AMERICANS

We can understand the revolutionists in Russia, we can even sympathise with them. People who have just broken the chains of an absolute despotism quite naturally go to the opposite extreme. It is the history of such revolution that some excesses are inevitably incident to them.

What possible excuse or provocation has a Red Revolutionist in America? Here the instrument is in his hands to effect any governmental change or reform in a peaceable and proper way. No class laws can be made to his hurt. No special privilege can be granted to his injury. No despotism exists to oppress him. Has any one fathomed his purpose, his motive, the things which impell him to his mad antics and inspire his strange delusions?

It is his own house and no prison that he is trying to tear down. We know that these people must have some fancied grievance, some imaginary sense of injury. They would not subject themselves with no purpose, to danger and disgrace. They would not brave public contempt and provoke public fury except for some cause which they imagined just and important.

Never before in the history of the world have freedom and opportunity been so bountifully provided to all upon equal terms as here and now. Work and good pay can be had for the asking. The living conditions of labor are the best the world has ever known. The man who works with his hands can live in a good house, eat good food, wear good clothes and educate his sons and daughters at the best schools. How do our absurd Red Americans propose to better these things? Are they contending for the sacred right of perpetual loafing? Is their shibboleth, No work and better wages?

There is no substitute for work. Universal vagrancy and liberty of loafing are the silliest of all Utopias All the Red Revoluting in the world cannot make any such dream come true; can only prove the futility of such dreaming.

Just as long as man has hunger and need of bread work he must, for upon these express terms and no other has God granted him bread. "If a man work not neither shall he eat.

Ah, our poor deluded Red friends you have liberties more than you need. Quite other things than liberty do you need. Diligence, patience, industry, faith and a high inspired sense of duty with which to face the verasities of life, these things you need for these alone are the things which can lead you out of your quagmire of delusions and delriums to the solid ground of worthfulness and content.

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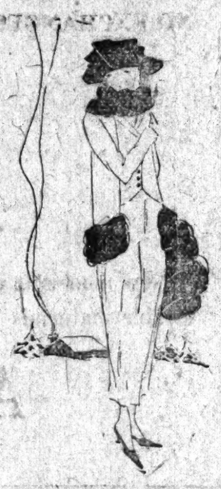
To clear up our large stocks we have placed on sale our entire stock of high-grade winter coats, suits, dresses and furs, representing all our lines of the finest of ready-to-wear clothing and apparel. Our policy is to clean out all garments each season—nothing must be carried over—price reductions must be low enough to move them quickly—that's why this is the biggest sale of its kind in the city.



Year-End Clearance Sale of

Stylish Suits

Not one suit in our large and complete stock is to be carried over another season. In this sale are tricotines, wool velours, French serges, fur-trimmed suits, new poplin suits, new ripple suits—they are priced—

$35.00 and $39.50 Suits now	$25.00
$49.50 Suits now	$29.50
$59.50 Suits now	$39.50
$65.00 and $75.00 Suits now	$49.50
$85.00 and $99.50 Suits now	$59.50

Year-End Clearance Sale of

Fur Coats and Coatees

Of our great showing of the finest fur coats at the beginning of the season, but two garments remain in our cases. These are both made of natural muskrat and are to be sold at—

1—$298 Natural Muskrat Coat	$198
1—$325 Natural Muskrat Coat	$219
$59.50 Taupe Coney-Coatee	$39.50
$85.00 Taupe Coney Coatee	$49.50
$95.00 Russian Mink Coatee	$49.50
$185 Hudson Seal Coatee	$98.00

Lovely Seasonable Dresses in This Big Year-End Clearance Sale

SERGE AND TRICOTINE

Ladies serge and tricotine dresses reduced—

$19.50 now	$14.50
$25.00 now	$16.50
$29.50 now	$17.50
$35.00 now	$22.50
$39.50 now	$25.00
$49.50 now	$32.50
$59.50 now	$39.50
$69.50 to $85.00 now	$45.00

TRICOLETTE DRESSES

Tricolette dresses reduced—

$59.50 now	$35.00
$75.00 to $89.50	$49.50

SILK DRESSES

Ladies silk dresses reduced—

$25.00 and $29.50 now	$17.50
$35.00 and $39.50 now	$19.50
$49.50 now	$29.50
$59.50 now	$39.50
$65.00 now	$45.00

VELVET DRESSES

Ladies velvet dresses reduced—

$39.50 now	$25.00
$49.50 now	$29.50
$69.50 now	$49.50

Big Reductions in Fashionable Furs

$9.50 neckpieces	$6.98	$35.00 neckpieces	$21.50	$69.50 neckpieces	$45.00	$169.50 neckpieces	$98.50
$12.50 neckpieces	$8.50	$39.50 neckpieces	$25.00	$75.00 neckpieces	$49.50	$15.00, $16.50 muffs	$9.50
$15.00 neckpieces	$9.50	$49.50 neckpieces	$32.50	$85.00 neckpieces	$55.00	$35.00 muffs	$19.50
$16.50 to $19.50 neckpieces	$12.50	$59.50 neckpieces	$39.50	$99.50 neckpieces	$67.50	$59.50 muffs	$35.00
$22.50, $25.00 neckpieces	$15.00	$65.00 neckpieces	$42.50	$125.00 neckpieces	$75.00	$65.00 muffs	$45.00

ATTACKS INDUSTRIAL PLAN

Gompers And Morrison Open Fire on Conference's Preliminary Suggestions

Washington, Dec. 30—Suggestions of the President's Industrial Conference for the settlement of labor unrest drew fire yesterday from organized labor in the first public discussion, invited by the Commission in its report, published today.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, said the failure of the conference to recognize definitely the organizations of workers— trade unions—as the basis for representation was a fatal omission, while Frank Morrison, secretary of the Federation, noting the absence of reference by the conference to collective bargaining or the necessity for organizations of workers, said anyone who would avert or postpone industrial conflicts could not ignore these principles.

Gompers declared the commission should reconsider the question of definite recognition of trade unions, "in order to make possible the confidence and co-operation of wage-earners which can be expected only through organizations of their own making."

"Any plan to establish or maintain anything like fair relations between workers and employers must avoid compulsory features," he declared. "Any proposal for compulsory labor is repugnant to American sovereignty and citizenship."

NOTICE

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 30th, 1919
To All Whom It May Concern

Take notice that the undersigned druggist and registered pharmacist, will on the 30th day of January, 1920, make application to the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria at the court house thereof for a license to sell ardent spirits on prescriptions, and pure fruit, ethel and grain alcohol for scientific mechanical or pharmaceutical purposes and wine for sacramental purposes.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stock holders' of the West Brothers Brick Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, January 13th, 1920, at 12 o'clock m.

E. Ethelbert Downham, Secretary
309-12c.

"LILY WHITE"

Florida Republicans Seek to Bar Negroes From Councils

Miami, Fla., Dec. 30.—First steps to make the Republican party "Lily White" in Florida by eliminating negroes from its councils, it was announced here yesterday, have been taken in the filing in the Circuit Court at Jacksonville of an application to enjoin Joe Lee, a negro, former Collector of Internal Revenue for Florida, and D. T. Gerow, from calling a State Republican convention.

The application, filed by J. E. Junkin and 50 other Republicans, contends that Lee and Gerow are no longer at the head of the party organization in the State.

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SEEKS AID FOR AUSTRIA

Cardinal Gibbons Asks Pope to Urge America to Help Hoover in His Relief Work

Baltimore, Dec. 30.—At the request of Herbert Hoover, Cardinal Gibbons has asked the Pope to urge Americans to aid sufferers in Austria. The cardinal said Mr. Hoover had been to see him, and told him of conditions in Austria. Mr. Hoover said the newspaper accounts of the sufferings of the people there have not been exaggerated, and that relief must go to them with the utmost dispatch. The cardinal has not yet heard from the Pope, but expects word in a few days. The cardinal said there was no doubt that the Pope would issue a strong appeal in behalf of the European sufferers.

The Pope has just contributed 100,000 lire to a fund which is being raised for the children in the devastated countries, and, in an encyclical addressed to the Catholic episcopates throughout the world, he urged that a collection be taken up in all churches.

DROPS DIPLOMATIC DRESS

Buenos Aires, Dec. 30.—The precedent established by Dr. Pedro de Toledo, the new Brazilian minister to Argentina, in wearing civilian clothes when he presented his credentials to President Irigoyen has evoked favorable comment.

The newspaper La Razon says: "Diplomacy is at last approaching democracy; these are not times for uniforms with palms, swords and plumes."

Heretofore Brazil's envoys, in fact, those of all other countries except the United States, had always worn ambassadorial uniforms the day of their first formal meeting with the nation's chief executive.

SUGAR TO STAY UP

Public to Pay 20 Cents for Advance Cuban Crop

New York, Dec. 30.—The public probably will have to pay 20 cents a pound for the advance crop of 9,000,000 pounds of Cuban sugar now being delivered and distributed here, according to a statement by Federal Food Administrator Williams.

"This is due to the fact that dealers here are required to pay a higher price to the Cuban producers for the crop which is in advance of the regular output," said Mr. Williams. "We cannot control the prices charged by Cubans."

After one other shipment next month, it is expected that the regular 1920 crop of Cuban sugar will commence coming into the United States and with the delivery of the regular crop, Mr. Williams said he and his aides would try to keep the price down to 14 or 15 cents a pound.

IS THE DANSEY BOY ALIVE

Picture of Lad in Oklahoma on Way to Jersey for Identification

Hammonton, N. J., Dec. 30.—Although advices received from Tulsa, Okla., Sunday night indicated that Chief of Police Aaton, of Collinsville, Okla., had reversed his earlier opinion that a boy in Tulso who repudiated a man and woman as his parents might be "Billy" Dansey, of Hammonton, arrival of a photograph of the boy who is said to resemble the Dansey child is eagerly awaited here. The photograph forwarded by Chief Auton is expected here Wednesday and with its arrival all doubt whether the lad is the Dansey child is expected to be removed.

Meanwhile Charles S. White, charged with the killing of "Billy" Dansey, and Mrs. Edith L. Jones, charged with being an accessory after the fact, are at liberty under bail.

WOMAN ATTACKED

Assailant Blindfolds and Gags Victim With Her Apron

Easton, Md., Dec. 30.—Armed with shotguns and revolvers a posse, headed by Sheriff Stitchberry, of Talbot County, is scouring the woods of Tilghman's Island for the man who, Sunday afternoon, attacked Mrs. Charles Mann, wife of the assistant lighthouse keeper on Sharp's Island, while she was alone in her home.

In her over wrought condition, Mrs. Mann is unable to tell whether her assailant was colored or white. Her husband had left the house a few minutes before the intruder crept up behind her as she sat in tears over the memory of a relative who recently died and about whom she and her husband had been talking.

Thinking it was the husband returning, Mrs. Mann did not turn around. The man blindfolded and gagged her with the apron and threw her to the floor. He escaped while she was still in a dazed condition.

Mann learned what had happened when he returned a short time later He immediately summoned his neighbors and the posse was organized. Unremitting search has produced no clue as to the assailant's identity or whereabouts.

SHIP DOOMED ON ROCKS

Scores at St. Shotts See Wreck Survivors Battling for Lives

Halifax, Dec. 30.—Five survivors of the crew of the Belgian steamer Anton van Driel were battling desperately for life last night on the wreck of their ship, which was fast being pounded to pieces on the jagged rocks which guard the entrance to St. Mary's Bay, Newfoundland. Their only hope was that the wreck, swept incessantly by gigantic ice combers, would hold together until a rescuing steamer from St. Johns was able to reach them. It was a slender hope, for the ill fated ship had been driven on the rocks at a spot where no vessel could approach in safety except in the calmest weather.

All day long the fisher folk from the nearby village of St. Shotts had watched the unequal struggle for life from the tops of the rugged cliffs which frowned down upon the wreck. They were absolutely powerless to aid, but the fascination of the impending tragedy held the spectators on the storm swept cliff tops until darkness hid the wreck.

The Anton van Driel, laden with coal for the Dutch government, cleared from Sydney last Saturday under the command of Capt. Turnweil. Swept out of her course by a terrific sea, she was hurled on St. Shotts ledges shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Boats were immediately launched and as promptly dashed to pieces against the cliffs by the mountainous waves. When morning broke the inhabitants of the littel fishing village saw five men clinging desperately to the bridge of the doomed steamer while wreckage and bodies were tossed about in the breakers at the foot of the cliffs

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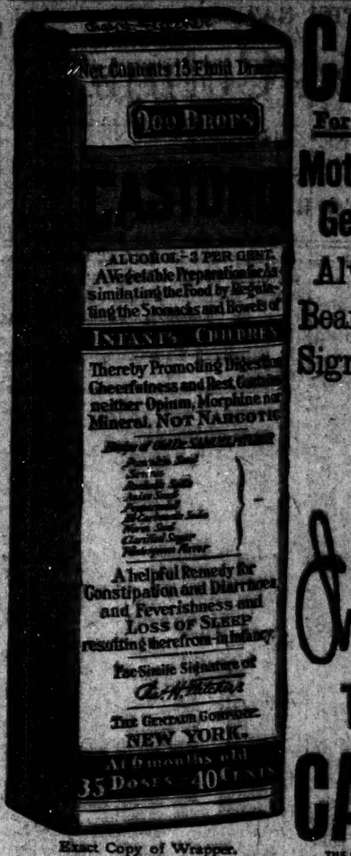
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Strictly fresh creamery butter, lb.	74c	2 fat white mackerel	25c
12 lb. sack Patent flour	80c	Strictly fresh aggs, per dozen	85c
White mealy potatoes, pk.	55c	April storage eggs, everyone good	58c
California walnuts, almonds, lb.	40c	Banquet Coffee, fresh roasted and ground	43c
mixed nuts, lb.	35c	Full cream cheese, lb.	39c
Large peacons, lb	35c	Pure Hogs Lard lb.	30c
Grape Fruit, 5 for	25c	Compound lard, lb.	28c
Large Florida Oranges, doz.	35c		

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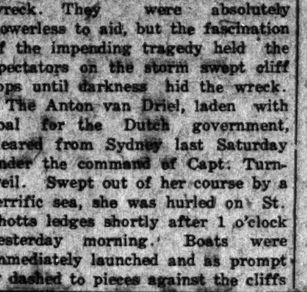

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LOST—A string of yellow shells at I. O. O. F., Hall, the night of December 18, Moose dance. Finder will please return to Bert O'Brien, 216 King street. 306-3p

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LOST—Automobile truck chain between Alexandria and Convalescent Camp. Finder please return and receive reward. W. A. Barnett, 115 King street. 307-2p

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PUBLIC SALE

OF House And Large Lot And Also House And One Acre of Land

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on December 18th, 1919, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Augusta Jones, et als., Complainants, against Samuel Franklin, Defendant, the undersigned Commissioners of Sale were therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, decedent George W. Franklin's real estate, hereinafter described.

Therefore, in pursuance of said decree the undersigned special commissioners of sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash said real estate on SATURDAY, January 3, 1920, at 12 m., in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

FIRST—A house and large lot of ground known as No 1005-7 1-2 Oronoco street, located on the north side of Oronoco Street between Patrick and Henry Streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north side of Oronoco Street 43 feet 5 inches west of Patrick street and running thence west on Oronoco St, 40 feet; thence north parallel with Patrick Street 120 feet to an alley; thence east on said alley 40 feet; and thence south parallel to Patrick Street 120 feet to the beginning. (This is part of the property conveyed to William Gregory by deed recorded in Liber F No. 3 page 20 and which by deed dated July 14, 1883, was conveyed to said George W. Franklin by William B. Gregory and William G. Thomson, Executors of William Gregory, and recorded among said Alexandria City land records in Liber 15, page 380).

SECOND—A house and parcel of ground in Alexandria County, Virginia, located on the south side of the Old Braddock Road (near Seminary and Donaldson's store), being acquired by said George W. Franklin by two deeds, and therein described as follows, to wit:

(a) Beginning at a stone on the south side of the Old Braddock Road, and which marks the northeast corner of the entire tract, and thence along the south side of the said road N 81 degrees W. 183.54 feet to a stake; thence south 9 degrees West 161.8 feet to a stake; thence S. 81 degrees E. 182.36 feet to a stake in a ditch, and thence N. 9 degrees 25' E. 161.8 feet to the beginning, with all appurtenances, containing .6795 of an acre, as per a survey and plat thereof made by L. T. Haney, County Surveyor, and being conveyed to said George W. Franklin by deed dated September 12, 1901, and recorded among said County land records in Liber 108, page 104, and

(b) Beginning at a stone on the south side of the Old Braddock Road, the northwest corner of the lot sold by Robert James and wife (grantors in deed immediately above referred to) to said George W. Franklin by deed recorded in Liber 108, page 104, and running thence along said Road North 81 degrees West to the Western boundary of the entire tract as shown on plat attached to the above mentioned deed; thence South 9 degrees W. 161.8 feet to a stone; thence eastwardly to the southwest corner of the lot of ground conveyed as above mentioned; and thence along the said Franklin's line to the beginning, and being conveyed to said George W. Franklin by Robert James and wife by deed dated July 2, 1910, and recorded among said County land records in Liber 130, page 308.

Terms: Cash. Conveyancing and stamps to be at cost of purchaser.

R. B. Washington,
Robinson Moncure,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit of Alexandria, Virginia, December 18, 1919.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above said special commissioners of sale has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in the above named cause with sufficient surety for the due performance of his duties as such.

Teste:

Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.
302-11c.

NOTICE

To the Stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company:

This is to advise that the annual meeting of the stockholder of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m., on the 26th day of January, 1920, for the transaction of such business as may properly be transacted at such meeting, and at which meeting the following resolution will be submitted to the stockholders, for action thereon, viz:

RESOLVED—That the Board of the annual meeting of the stockholders of this corporation, to be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m., on the 26th day of January, 1920, that the board of directors be authorized and empowered to dispose of the one thousand shares of the common stock of the corporation, now in the Treasury or so much thereof as the board may deem necessary, from time to time, for the purposes and uses of the corporation, the same to be sold at par for cash, and in their judgment they may dispose of such portions thereof as the board may deem expedient in the payment of cash dividends that may be declared from time to time by the board on the common stock of the corporation. In no event, however, shall the said stock be disposed of at less than its par value.

D. A. Smith, Secretary.

By order of the board of directors.
300-31t.

Receivers' Sale of Valuable Property In Rosslyn, Alexandria County Virginia

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, Virginia, at the December term, 1919, in the chancery cause of Katherine C. Curtin vs. Arlington Brewing Co. et als the undersigned receivers therein appointed for the purpose will offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction upon the premises in the Town of Rosslyn, Alexandria County Virginia on **SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m.**, that certain parcel or tract of land located at Rosslyn, in Arlington Magisterial District, Alexandria County, Va., described as containing two acres of solid ground more or less, together with all singular, the riparian rights, and other easements and also the accretions that belong or may belong to the said tract of land, together with all buildings, structures and improvements on said land, and all fixtures, machinery, implements and tools in said building, except the Ice Plant machinery and fixtures, the said property being the same whereon the Arlington Brewing Company formerly conducted a Brewing business.

There are two large brick buildings on the said land. The larger of these buildings is fire proof, is four stories in height, being constructed of steel, brick and concrete. The property is within One Hundred yards of three railroads and lies along the banks of the Potomac River. The water is deep and ships can approach the plant. Harbor facilities are excellent. Washington City lies directly across the river. The property is situated ideally for manufacturing purposes and ice and cold storage plant. Terms of sale. Cash. A deposit of $5,000 will be required of successful bidder on day of sale. Sale to be consumated within fifteen days, from date of sale or property to be resold at the cost of the defaulting purchaser.

William C. Gloth, Rosslyn, Virginia
E. S. McCandlish, Fairfax, Virginia
Receivers.

I hereby certify that William C. Gloth and E. S. McCandlish, receivers in the cause of Katherine C. Curtin vs Arlington Brewing Co., et als have executed bond in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars as required by a decree in the above entitled cause conditioned as the law directs.

Alan B. Prosise,
Clerk of Circuit Court Alex. Co., Va.

H. B. Fields, Auctioneer.
292-Tues and Thurs. 5wc.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the provision of an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved March 10, 1916, (Acts 1916, Chapter 146, pages 219 223-224), the undersigned will on the 23rd day of January, 1920, apply to the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, for a license to purchase, store, and sell wine for sacramental purposes, pure whisky and pure brandy and pure fruit, ethyl, and grain alcohol for medicinal, scientific, mechanical and pharmaceutical purposes; and to purchase and use ardent spirits and alcohol for the manufacture of flavoring extracts, toilet, medicinal and antiseptic preparations or solutions, and patent and proprietary medicines, as provided in the said Act of the Assembly.

304-3tc. J. A. Dienelt.

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40, A. M.—12.00.

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P. M.—12.25, 1.35, 2.35, 3.25, 4.25, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.
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RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains, Alexandria, Va. The following schedules figures published as information and not guaranteed.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

South.		North.
	New York-Memphis	
3:25 a.m.	(Via Bristol)	12:13 a.m.
	Washington-Danville	
7:37 a.m.	(Local)	3:18 p.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
8:17 a.m.	(Via Atlanta)	11:58 p.m.
9:07 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg	9:13 p.m.
	Washington-Atlanta	
9:37 a.m.	(Coaches)	11:13 p.m.
	Washington-Memphis	
2:27 p.m.	(Via Bristol)	4:58 p.m.
	Washington-Birmingham	
3:47 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	12:08 p.m.
4:12 p.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg	11:03 a.m.†
	Washington Charlottesville	
4:22 p.m.	(Local)	10:58 a.m.
	Washington-Warrenton	
5:22 p.m.	(Local)	7:53 a.m.†
7:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Aiken Augusta	7:18 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
10:02p.m.	(Via Bristol)	7:43 a.m.
10:17 p.m.	New York-Atlanta	8:28 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
11:02 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	9:28 a.m.
	Charlotte-Washington	
	(Local)	6:48 p.m.

WASHINGTON-SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

South.		North.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
12:10 a.m.	(Local)	8:10 a.m.
	New York-Jacksonville	
3:35 a.m.	(A. C. L.)	11:30 p.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
5:32 a.m.	(Coaches only)	
	Alexandria-Quantico-Fredericksburg and local beyond	
	Washington-Richmond	
7:55 a.m.	(Local)	11:52 a.m.
	New York-Jacksonville	
10:07 a.m.	(S. A. L.)	10:15 p.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
11:47 a.m.	(Express)	7:00 p.m.
	Washington-Quantico	
‡3:12 p.m.	(Local)	2:33 p.m.‡
	New York-Palm Beach-Key West	
3:32 p.m.	(A. C. L.)	3:10 p.m.
	Washington-Atlanta-Memphis	
5:17 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	12 noon
	Washington-Richmond	
5:27 p.m.	(Local)	7:37 p.m.
	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
8:07 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	9:20 a.m.
9:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Jacksonville-P. B.	9:10 a.m.
	Richmond-Washington	
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Chester, Pa., Dec. 30.—Forming a "human chain," the links of which were each a boy of 10 to 12 years of age, companions of John Kettrick, aged 12, saved him from drowning when he broke through the ice while skating on Crum Creek yesterday morning. The water is about 15 feet deep where the boy went under.

Kettrick's cries for help brought four of his young companions to the rescue, and while Kettrick gave instructions the boys pulled him out of the hole. One of the boys shouted, "Go get a rope;" but when Kettrick heard the order he shouted for the lads to link hands, and let Leon Johnson, the littlest boy, work his way cautiously out as near the edge of the hole where Kettrick had broken through as it was safe to go, and then let the other boys pull Kettrick out while Leon held his hand.

The young rescuers worked at great risk, a couple of the boys narrowly escaping Kettrick's fate.

SHOULD HAVE SHOT BERGER

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Federal Judge Landis, speaking before the advertising post of the American Legion, yesterday, declared it was "an unpleasant duty" to sentence Victor L. Berger, unseated member of Congress, to 20 years in the Federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, for violators of the espionage law.

"He should have been stood against a wall and shot," he said.

THEATRES

GRAND THEATRE

Vitagraph provides a small but an exceptionally meritorious supporting cast for Alice Joyce in her newest picture, "The Spark Divine," which will be at the Grand Theatre tonight. The players, all popular Vitagraphers, are William Carlton, Jr., Eulalie Jensen, Frank Norcross and Mary Carr.

Alicia Ramsey wrote the story especially for Miss Joyce, who has a role of fine appeal in Marcia Van Arsdale, who marries, although she does not love, to spare her father from threatened poverty. The action deals with the unusual method employed by the unhappy husband and father to awaken the divine spark of mother love in his wife. To this end he kidnaps his own child, nor is the baby returned until the mother is utterly crushed by a grief which hitherto she had not indicated she was capable of suffering.

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Al Jennings in "Fates Double Cross."

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NOTICE

Fifty-first annual meeting of the shareholders of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5, will be held January 8th, 1920, at 7:3 0p. m., at their office, 110 South Washington street.
309-10t Justus Schneider, Secty.

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in their banking house in the city of Alexandria, Va., on January 13th, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m. The purpose of the meeting is the election of directors for the year 1920, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
294-30t L. H. Dudley, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 13th, 1920, between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m., and twelve o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.
George E. Warfield, Cashier.
295-30t

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the directors of the Alexandria Iron Works will be held at the office, Royal and Wilkes street, January 1st, 1920, at 9 a. m.
By order of the President.
299-12t. A. S. Mankin, Secty.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 109 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 13th, 1920, at ten o'clock.
Charles D. Walcott, President.
306-15t A. M. McLachlen, Secty

NOTICE

The Board of Directors of Alexandria Real Estate and Mortgage Corporation has ordered a call for the first cash payment of 40 per cent on all subscriptions to stock of the above corporation, payable December 29th. Subscribers will please call at the office of the Treasurer to make payment and also arrange notes for deferred payments of 60 per cent.
306-3c Preston O. Cockey, Treas.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of stock holders of the Williams, Belmont Co., Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the company in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 128 South Fairfax street, on the 4th Tuesday in January, 1920, at ten o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the annual meeting.
307-30tc John Mulstein, Secretary.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia

The annual meeting of stockholders of the American Rutile Company, will be held at the office of the company, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 5th day of January.

W. M. Slater, President.
Ralph B. Williams, Secretary and Treasurer.
302-12t.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors held December 23, 1919, a semi annual dividend of seven per cent (7 per cent) was declared, payable on or after January 2nd, 1920.
306-6t George E. Warfield, Cashier

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Odd Fellows Joint Stock Company will be held Monday, January 5th, 1920, at 8 p. m., at Odd Fellows Hall, South Columbus street, Alexandria, Va.
C. C. Brooks, President.
306-4p. Wm. H. Skinner, Secty.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

Alexandria, Va.

At a meeting of the directors of this institution, held today, the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent was declared, payable on and after January 2, 1920, to stockholders of record December 31, 1919. The surplus fund was also increased from $200,000.00 to $210,000.00
305-8t. M. L. Dinwiddie, Cashier

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, January, 13th, 1920, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.
294-30t M. L. Dinwiddie, Cashier

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 109 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 13th, 1920, at 10:30 o'clock.
Charles D. Walcott, President.
306-15t A. M. McLachlen, Secty.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 109 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 13th, 1920, at 11 o'clock.
A. M. McLachlen, President.
306-15t L. P. McLachlen, Secty.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Bernard McCann, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, properly certified to the undersigned for payment.
John D. Normoyle Executor.
297-10c

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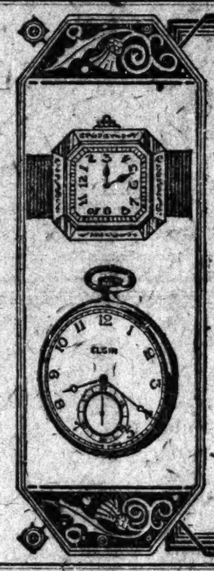

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